

January 6/7, 2007

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

St. Mary Star of the Sea, the oldest Catholic parish on the Peninsula and the ninth oldest parish in the Diocese of Richmond holds a unique distinction: It is the only Diocesan Church in the nation located on a military installation. Its upkeep is funded solely by parishioner contributions. Registration Forms are available in the back of Church and at the Rectory.

Financial Report - December 30/31, 2006

1 ST Collection	1,601.00
2 nd Collection	193.00
Building Fund	45.00
Save our Schools	10.00
Retirement for Religious	154.00
Immaculate Conception	25.00
Catholic Charities	50.00
TOTAL	2,103.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
WONDERFUL AND GENEROUS GIVING**

The second collection next week is for our building fund.

Please remember in your prayers: William O'Donnell, Joe Ellis, Sidney Bell, Renaida Duazon, Grace Grant, John Beckno, Edith Gianatasio, Elizabeth Welsh, Rom & Jean Evdo, Carolyn Leonard, Ruby Sansone, Emilie Rogers, Mel & Rose Paulhamus, Hiram Bell, Alfred King, Alfred Welch, Mike Gabany, Andy & Aileen DeGraff, Joseph Crutchfield Sr., Tom Hruby, Julie Sager, and Richard Painter.

Please notify the parish office of any changes to this list.

MASS INTENTIONS: Saturday, January 6 -- 5:00 p.m. The intentions of Father David McGuinness requested by the Paul Morse Family.
Sunday, January 7 --9:30 a.m. The people of the parish

READINGS

Mon. • Jan.8 Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Tues. • Jan.9 Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday • January 10 Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39 Thursday • January 11 Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday • January 12 Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday • January 13 Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday • January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11

MEETINGS:

Monday, Liturgy Reflection	7:00 p.m. (every week)
Wednesday, Women of Faith	9:00 a.m. (every week)
Sunday, Religious Ed	Resume January 14, 2007
Tuesday, Liturgy Committee	January 16 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Finance Committee	January 18 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Building and Grounds	January 20 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Parish Council	January 23 7:00 p.m.

Give the GIFT of TIME to your spouse!!! Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, Feb 2-4, Virginia Beach. Contact Rick & Denise Long: longsbabell@comcast.net for an informational flyer, (804-550-1010) Space is limited...HURRY!

A NIGHT'S WELCOME

St. Joseph's and St. Mary's will host "Nights Welcome," the outreach ministry for the homeless the week of January 20th-27th at St. Joseph's Church. To sign up please call 851-8800.

Please sign up to help. There is something for everyone to do.

The greatest need is for volunteers go work the overnight shift.

Please help if you can.

There will be a meeting for all volunteers on Saturday, Jan. 13th at 4p.m. in Cordier Hall.

Holy Family Retreat, 1414 N. Mallory St., Hampton, invites all members of St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish to attend the following:

Women's Retreat February 9-11, 2007

Men's Retreat February 16-17, 2007

Reservation cards are available in the parish office. For additional information please call 722-3997.

(UMFS) United Methodist Family Services is a non-profit foster care/adoption agency that provides services to children and families, currently serving children ages 7-17. They are in need of loving homes, both foster care and adoptive placements. For information please contact Sheryll L. Bleil at (757) 490-9791, ext. 117 or e-mail: sbleil@umfs.org.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN AT BAYVIEW AND FOR SAILORS AT THE SEAMEN'S HOME. A very special thanks to Bobby Rudzinski and son Michael, Peter McGurl, Sue Edgette, and Molly Edgette who delivered all the gifts.

Urgent needs for used furniture....There still are families in our local area recovering from tropical storm Ernesto. Their furniture was damaged or lost due to flooding. If you can donate any furniture- sofas, chairs, tables, beds, dressers or the like- that is in good condition, please contact Hampton coordinators Councilwoman Angela Lee Leary at 727-1384, Charlotte Dillow of HELP at 850-8956 or Barbara Stewart at Hampton Social Services at 728-2120. In Newport News, please call Theora Rankins in Social Services at 926-6464. Your donation will make a big difference in someone's life.